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EXAMINER: LEWIS A. BULLOCK, JR.

ART UNIT: 2126

For: EXTENSIBLE SOFTWARE-BASED ARCHITECTURE FOR COMMUNICATION
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 20, 2004. Applicants request a one month extension of time, thus allowing Applicants until August 20, 2004 to respond.

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